

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Sri K.Pullu Reddy, formerly Deputy Statistical Officer (Retired), O/o. Director of Economics and statistics alleged to have committed grave misconduct while on deputation to NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, A.P.Secretariat continuation of Departmental proceedings under Rule-9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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HIGHER EDUCATION(VC-I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 361

Dated.07-05-2009.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.618, Higher Education (NSS.2) Department, Dated.09.9.2004.
2. Orders of APAT dated.13.8.2007 in O.A.No.1149/2007.
3. Judgment of the High Court in W.P.No.617/2008, dt.10.3.2008.

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O R D E R:

Sri K.Pullu Reddy who worked as Deputy Statistical Officer in the office of the Director of Economics & Statistics Department, Hyderabad, was dismissed from service vide proceedings No.16779/Adm.I/Elu/2003, dt.7.8.2006 issued by the Director of Economics & Statistics on the proved charges of embezzlement of Government money to a tune of Rs.83,07,429/- while working in Higher Education Department on deputation basis. The said orders were challenged by Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Dy.Statistical Officer(Retired) in O.A.No.1149/2007. The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its order in O.A.No.1149/2007, dated 13.8.2007 observed that Government issued the charge memo with pre-determined mind and basing on the said charge memo, the enquiry officer has given findings on surmises and conjectures and basing on the higher authority directing the disciplinary authority, who is the sub-ordinate to the authority, who has framed charges, enquired into the matter and issued the impugned orders of dismissal, which is not accordance with the law and rules. The Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal therefore set-aside the impugned orders issued for the reasons given above. The APAT further directed that it is open for the respondents to proceed further against the applicant, if they so desire by issuing a fresh charge memo in accordance with the rules and observations made above. A W.P.No.617/2008 filed before the High Court against the above orders was dismissed by the High Court in its Judgement dated.10.3.2008.

2. Government have considered the observations made by the APAT in its order dt.13.8.2007 in O.A.No.1149/2007 and decided to proceed further against Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Dy.Statistical Officer (Retired) under Rule 9(2)(a) of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 by issuing a fresh charge memo.

3. It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Pullu Reddy, Deputy Statistical Officer (Retired), O/o. Director of Economics and statistics formerly on deputation to NSS Cell, Higher Education Department, A.P.Secretariat, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA)Rules, 1991.

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4. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges(Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each articles of charge is enclosed.(Annexure-II). A list of documents in a list of witnesses by whom in articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

5. Sri K.Pulla Reddy is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this memorandum a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

6. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

7. Sri K.Pulla Reddy is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (5) above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

8. The receipt of this G.O. may be acknowledged.

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
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The Planning (Vig) Department., A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Department of Economics and Statistics , Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Law (A) Department.  
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER